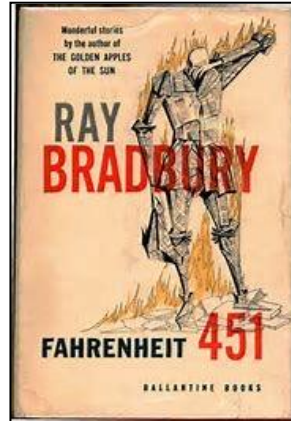


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10th Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2019



Novel Selection

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury



Synopsis

Set in the twenty-fourth century, *Fahrenheit 451* introduces a new world in which control of the masses by the media, overpopulation, and censorship has taken over. The individual is not accepted and the intellectual is considered an outlaw. The fireman is now seen as a flamethrower, a destroyer of books rather than an insurance against fire. Books are considered evil because they make people question and think.

Grading Criterion

- The assignment is due by August 26-27, 2019 to your English Honors II Teacher. **Students should be prepared for a novel test the same week as the assignment is due.**
- Late submissions and email copies will NOT be accepted.
- Grades will be based on creativity, neatness, the accuracy of the information, and how well directions were followed.

Resources

Below are some ways to acquire free or inexpensive copies of the required summer reading:

1. The local libraries or bookstores have copies of most of the books.

Note: **If you wait until the last minute, your selection will likely be limited.**

2. A list of websites (new or used copies) can be purchased at up to a 50% discount.
 - EBay (www.ebay.com)
 - Half.com (www.half.ebay.com)
 - Amazon.com (www.amazon.com)
 - Book Closets.com (www.bookclosets.com).

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Write a complete multi-paragraph essay in which you analyze the major themes presented in the novel. Include your thoughts on how these themes were developed in the novel by the author, and how they might apply to our world today. Be sure to support your ideas with specific examples and quotes from the text.